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SUBJECT: RISE IN DECEMBER UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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1. SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ROSE 0.2 PERCENTAGE POINTS TO 7.5 PERCENT IN DECEMBER, ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED JANUARY 11 BY STATISTICS CANADA. SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT DROPPED BY 33,000 TO 9,546,000, AND LEVEL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASED BY 24,000 TO 778,000.

2. PROVINCIALLY, EMPLOYMENT LEVEL DECREASED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA BY 26,000, IN MANITOBA BY 7,000, IN ALBERTA BY 4,000 AND IN ONTARIO BY 3,000, WHILE INCREASING IN QUEBEC BY 5,000 AND NOVA SCOTIA BY 3,000. OTHER PROVINCES SHOWED LITTLE OR NO CHANGE.

3. SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL INCREASED BY 8,000 FOR WOMEN 15 TO 24, BY 4,000 FOR MEN IN SAME AGE GROUP, BY 5,000 FOR WOMEN 25 AND OVER AND BY 7,000 FOR SIMILAR AGE GROUP OF MEN.

4. BY PROVINCE, SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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INCREASED TO 8.8 PERCENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, TO 4.0 PERCENT IN ALBERTA, TO 6.5 PERCENT IN ONTARIO AND TO 4.9 PERCENT IN MANITOBA. RATE DECREASED TO 8.6 PERCENT IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TO 9.8 PERCENT IN NOVA SCOTIA, TO 13.8 PERCENT IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND TO 10.3 PERCENT IN NEW BRUNSWICK. RATES REMAINED SAME AT 9.8 PERCENT IN QUEBEC AND 3.4 PERCENT IN SASKATCHEWAN.

5. UNADJUSTED LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT IN DECEMBER WAS 9,476,000 COMPARED TO 9,402,000 ONE YEAR AGO. LEVEL OF UNEMPLOYMENT WAS 754,000 COMPARED WITH 693,000 IN DECEMBER 1975, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WAS 7.4 PERCENT COMPARED TO 6.9 PERCENT YEAR PREVIOUS.

6. STATISTICS CANADA ALSO GAVE ANNUAL AVERAGES FOR 1976 AS FOLLOWS:

LABOR FORCE 10,308,000
EMPLOYMENT 9,572,000
UNEMPLOYMENT 736,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.1
PARTICIPATION RATE 61.1

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